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In re application of: Das et al.

Serial No.: 09/915,986

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: Apparatus, System and Method  
for Automatically Making Operational  
Selling Decisions§  
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Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Dass, Harish T.

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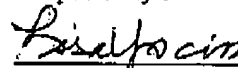
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In response to the Office Action of February 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.